Implementation of Three-Language Formula

913. SHRI ALADI ARUNA *alias* V. ARUNACHALAM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) which Hindi Speaking States have effectively implemented the three-language formula;

(b) the number of students likely to be benefited thereby; and

(c) which Southern langueges are taught under the above scheme in the Hindi speaking States?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) All the Hindi speaking States have in principle, accepted the Three Language Formula, but there have been some deviations in implementation.

(b) According to the National Policy on Education, 1968 the three-language formula, which has been reiterated in the National Policy on Education-1986, is to be implemented at the secondary stage. The number of students at this stage in the Hindi speaking States, according to the Selected Educational Statistics, 1983-84 is about 38 lakhs.

(c) In the Hindi speaking States, Malayalam, Kannada, Telugu and Tamil are being offered in some areas as one of the languages under the Three Language Formula.

Electrification of railway lines

914. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering the electrification of railway lines in this country;

(b) whether some work in this regard has been done if so, in which sections of the Railways;

(c) whether Government propose to set up railway captive power stations in the electrified sections, and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard and the progress made so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is attached. [See Statement attached with answer to Unstarred Question 903(a) *supra*].

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Air services to Nanded city

915. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV:
SHRI RAM CHANDRA VIKAL:

Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for starting daily Vayudoot service on Bombay-Aurangabad-Nanded route; and

(b) whether Nanded city is likely to be linked by Indian Airlines in the near future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) The capacity presently provided by thrice weekly Vayudoot service on Bombay-Aurangabad-Nanded route is considered adequate to cater to the existing traffic demand.

(b) No, Sir.